

## ITALY BLAMES ENTENTE AND U.S.

Appeals for Help Were Not Taken Notice of in Time

CADORNA BETRAYED BY GERMAN SPIES

Italians Are Retreating to Tagliamento River—Italy Must Have Assistance

Washington, Oct. 30.—Prompt and instant aid from her allies, including the United States, is the only thing that can save Italy from total defeat at the hands of Mackensen's hosts of invading Germans and Austrians, according to the belief expressed here yesterday in Italian official quarters.

Mixed with anxiety lest this aid be too late, there is an ill-concealed feeling that a large measure of the blame for the crashing collapse of Cadorna's promising offensive rests upon the failure of the allies, and particularly of the United States, to listen to the previous appeals of Italy for help.

To Italy the crisis of the entire war lies in the present situation on the Italian front. If Mackensen wins his present drive, it is declared, Italy may be lost. If Italy is lost, it is gravely predicted the whole allied cause may be lost. Extravagant statements, these, but they are made with impressive earnestness in high Italian quarters in Washington, albeit they are followed up immediately with assurances that all is not yet lost, and that Italy will hold out until the aid arrives.

Official dispatches received during yesterday from Rome said that the new Italian line would be formed along the Tagliamento river, and that every effort would be made to save the Italian third army and hold the Germans and Austrians on this line, which is from thirty to fifty miles behind the Isonzo front.

The sudden blow of the Germans, delivered with unerring accuracy at the weakest spot in the Italian line, was unquestionably guided by information obtained from German spies operating in high quarters on the Italian side. This statement is made unhesitatingly and without reservation at the Italian embassy.

"Italy was betrayed; of this there is no question," it was declared by a member of the embassy staff, "and from this America should take warning. Italy like all the allied countries, is filled with German spies."

In no other way can Italian officials explain why Mackensen should have picked the spot he did to launch his wedding drive. Here, between Piave and Caporetto, holding the extreme right of the Italian lines, were Italian territorialists—men of 45 and over, and the weakest of the Italian fighting forces. Moreover, and here in part is the basis of the reproaches against the United States and the allies—these territorialists were without means of fighting. Their ammunition had been practically exhausted. The fact that they broke and ran, it is declared, is not so much an evidence of their cowardice as it is a justification of Italy's persistent appeal to the allies to send guns and ammunition in larger quantities to the Italian front.

Even now, it is stated, it is guns and ammunition from England and France and food and coal from America that are needed more than fighting men, though it is conceded that some few units of trained fighters from the Anglo-French front might serve to restore the morale of the Italian army. Italy has the necessary numerical strength, but can do little with it without the guns and ammunition.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC IS LEADER IN DECLINE

Heavy Losses in Gilt-Edge Stocks in Wall Street Yesterday—Some New Low Records.

New York, Oct. 30.—A wave of liquidation led by large offerings of Canadian Pacific, struck the stock market yesterday. The disaster to the Italian army was the cause. Bears were quick to take advantage of the situation and hammered viciously and incessantly on a long line of stocks, causing recessions, before 2 o'clock, to the lowest figures of the year in some issues. Gilt-edged railroad stocks, oils, coppers, steels and industrials shared in the decline. United States Steel common dropped to 103½. Canadian Pacific, at 138½ was off 4½. Union Pacific fell to 117½, only seven-eighths above its previous low. Reading, Northern Pacific, Bethlehem Steel, Crucible Steel, General Electric, Texas company, Atlantic Gulf & West Indies scored drops of 2 to 6 points. Marine preferred, which showed early strength, reacted 4½ points from its early high. Erie went to 16, a new low.

Bonds, too, shared the general weakness. Baltimore & Ohio 5s selling down to 87½ and 4 per cent issues around 80. Liberty 3½ bonds strengthened to new par.

More favorable news from Italy caused a rally in the last hour. Marine issues gained 1½ to 3 points. Railroads rallied fractionally and in some cases more than a point. The close was feverish and uncertain.

Some of the lowest figures of the day were made in the last five minutes of trading.

## Women Doing Men's Work.

One of the most striking results of the great war in Europe, is the extent to which women are doing the work of men. Travelers to England and France report that practically every able-bodied man is in uniform and women by the thousands are engaged in doing men's work—acting as conductors and drivers on the cars and doing all sorts of heavy work besides.

This shows unexpected possibilities in what has been mistakenly called the weaker sex. Women are subject to ailments which men do not have, and when soiling become weak, helpless sufferers. But a remedy has been found. For forty years, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been making such women well and strong, and as able to do work as any other woman.—Adv.

## SCROFULA AND HUMORS GIVE WAY

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## GERMAN AND HINDU PLOTTERS SENTENCED

Jacobsen, Wehde and Boehm to Pay \$10,000 Each and to Serve Two Years—Lal Gupta Fined \$200 and to Serve 18 Months.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Judge Landis, in the United States district court yesterday, imposed prison sentences and fines on the four men recently convicted of conspiring to foment rebellion in India. Gustav H. Jacobsen, leader of the conspiracy; Albert Wehde and George Paul Boehm were sentenced to two years' imprisonment and fined \$10,000 each. They are Germans. Heramba Lal Gupta, a Hindu, was sentenced to 18 months in prison and fined \$200. The sentences were pronounced after motions for a new trial had been denied.

## AT ONCE! STOPS STOMACH MISERY AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" Makes Sick, Sour Gassy Stomachs Feel Fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into acids and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, get this down: Pape's Diapiesin helps neutralize the excessive acids in the stomach so your food won't sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is upset you usually get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it helps to regulate your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapiesin" is positive in neutralizing the acidity, so the misery won't come back very quickly.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapiesin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder due to acid fermentation.—Adv.

## PRAISES WORK OF BRITISH NAVY

Only 3,500 Men Lost Out of 13,000,000 Who Crossed the Seas

ONE OF WONDERS OF THE GREAT WAR

And Only 2,700 of the 3,500 Were Lost Through Enemy Actions

London, Oct. 30.—Thirteen million men have crossed and recrossed the seas during the three years of the war—and only 3,500 of these have been lost, Premier Lloyd George told the House of Commons yesterday afternoon in lauding the work of the British navy.

"The navy has also safeguarded the transportation of 25,000,000 tons of explosives and 51,000,000 tons of coal," the premier continued.

"The navy is the anchor of the allied cause. If it loses its grip, the hopes of the alliance are shattered."

Lloyd George moved the thanks of Parliament to the fighting forces. A great crowd assembled in the galleries and there was a big attendance on the floor for the prime minister's speech.

Lloyd George warmly lauded Field Marshal Haig and Gen. Maude, British commander-in-chief of the Mesopotamian forces, for their work and paid enthusiastic praise to the Dominion forces of the empire.

## KAISER MAKES VON BERNSTORFF ACTUAL PRIVY COUNCILLOR

"Wirklicher Geheimrat," the Title Imposed Upon Former German Ambassador and Archplotter.

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—Count Von Bernstorff, the former ambassador to the United States, has been made a "wirklicher geheimrat" (actual privy councillor) by the German emperor, with the title of excellency. The count is now ambassador at Constantinople.

## CONSTANTINE URGED KAISER TO ATTACK

Promised That Greek Forces Would Assault Sarraï's Army in the Rear.

Athens, Oct. 30.—Among the messages exchanged between the royal palaces at Athens and Berlin and which have fallen into the hands of the Greek government was one in which King Constantine urged Emperor William to attack the allies on the Balkan front, promising that Greek forces would attack General Sarraï's army in the rear.

In another message Queen Sophie alluded to the allies as "infamous pigs."

## BERLIN IDEA OF A GERMAN PLEDGE

Submarine Commander Who Escaped on UC-293 Claims His Parole Was Not a Real Parole.

Amsterdam, Oct. 30.—A semi-official Berlin statement, referring to the escape of the German submarine UC-293 from Spain, says the commander of the submarine, in the name of himself and of his officers declined to give a pledge not to escape. The Spanish authorities requested him to surrender important parts of the machinery, and the commander replaced these with reserve parts. The statement adds that the commander gave his word of honor only regarding a proposed journey to San Fernando in order to get into communication with the German embassy, but the commander never undertook this journey.

The Spanish minister of marines said a week ago that the German submarine commander gave his parole formally, as was shown by an official report drawn up at the time.

## CUSTODIAN TAKING OVER ALL ENEMY PROPERTY

Millions Involved—Full Scope of Work Discussed in Conference with the President.

Washington, Oct. 30.—A. Mitchell Palmer, enemy property custodian, yesterday began the business of taking over the millions of dollars of enemy property in the United States, following a conference with President Wilson, at which the full scope of the work was discussed.

## Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so that no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoother and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.—Adv.

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## State of Vermont Horace F. Graham, Governor

### A PROCLAMATION

To the People of Vermont:  
We are but just beginning to realize the magnitude of our task. I feel that the time is here when every resource of the country and of each individual should be pledged to the prosecution of the war. The greatest single factor in the struggle is that of food conservation and I urge all citizens to take hold and make a success of the

Pledge Card Campaign being carried on throughout the country this week.

The only way that we can feed our army is by denying ourselves at home. I hope this campaign will come so close to the people of Vermont that they will understand fully the effectiveness of their pledges. We must conserve food, also go on record to show our enemies that we have a sincere determination to win the war. By self-denial the civilian population can accomplish more than by any other means.

In this campaign the women of Vermont have an opportunity to render the most useful service to the country. The duty is largely theirs and we are confident that there will be no delay in putting this pledge into practice.

Let us again come up to the standard which we set for ourselves in previous campaigns, that of doing not only our share but more than our share.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state, at Montpelier, this thirtieth day of October, A. D. 1917.

(Seal)  
Horace F. Graham, Governor.  
By the governor:  
Harvey E. Goodell,  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs.

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## PIETZ ON SHIP BOARD

Chicago Engineer Becomes Vice-President of Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Charles A. Pietz, a Chicago engineer, yesterday was made vice-president of the shipping board's Emergency Fleet corporation. The office is a new one. Charles R. Page of San Francisco, a new member of the shipping board, was elected a member of the corporation's board of directors to succeed F. A. Eustis, who resigned.

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